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裕也を本気で好きだから、すっかり忘れていた過去のこと——隆はある日、兄の手帳に兄の悪友・叶との秘密の関係を知られてしまう。そのうえ叶のHIV感染を聞かされ大パニック。もしかして俺、感染してる？　まさか裕也も!?罪悪感に苛まれ、距離を置こうとする隆に傷つく裕也は、やがて一つの真実に辿りつく…。

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ACT.13 〈The BAD News〉

BADニュース……

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Fujimoto Hiroya, 1st Year, was experiencing a sudden climb in popularity
Fujimoto-kuuuu~~~~n♡
huh?
someone's calling me
LOOK
LOOK
kyaa
HOW CUUU~~~~~TE
FUJIMOTO-KUN REALLY IS GREAT
THEY SAY THAT THE CLASS A KIDS ARE SO CAUGHT UP IN THEIR SCHOOLWORK THAT THEY DON'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO GIRLS
?
BUT I THINK MAYBE HE'S JUST SHY--
HE'S CUTE AND SMART BUT I THINK HE'S GOING TO TURN OUT TO HAVE EVEN MORE SURPRISING QUALITIES, DON'T YOU!?
YOU'RE SOOO RIGHT! HE WAS TOTALLY COOL AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL

I wanna be in Class A too!!
da da da
no way you'll never make it
da da da
I-A
bamm
JOSHI
COULD YOU LISTEN FOR JUST A SECOND?!
OUT BY THE SHOE-LOCKERS I ENDED UP ALONE WITH HIROYA AND I SAID "GOOD MORNING" AND CHANGED MY SHOES
AND HIROYA OPENED HIS LOCKER AT THE SAME TIME ACROSS FROM ME
AND THEN!
ALL THESE LOVE LETTERS CAME FLUTTERING DOWN!
I FEEL BAD FOR HIROYA IF THEY'RE BOTHERING HIM!! ARE THOSE GIRLS HERE EVERY DAY!? DOESN'T HIROYA BELONG TO TAKASHI!?
what do we do?
EITHER WAY THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
THIS IS ABOUT FUJIMOTO GETTING ALL OF THOSE LOVE LETTERS THEN, TAMAKI?

AH, HERE HE COMES! WE'LL TALK AFTER
GOOD MORNING
YO
MORNIN'
FUJIMOTO-KUN, HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CHEMISTRY NOTES READY FOR TODAY?
YEAH, I DO
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE EXPERIMENTAL VALUE PART
sh
FUJIMOTO-KUnnnnn, WOULD YOU COME HERE AND CHECK OVER THIS FOR ME?
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!
ANYWAY! THEY'RE CUTTING IN BETWEEN THOSE TWO!
In the name of "friendship"!!
clatter
YOU GUYS LISTEN TO THIS TOO FOR A MINUTE
TAMAKI, WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP OVER?

whisper
NO WAY
I THINK SO, YEAH~~~
EEEH~~~~ WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
whisper

HANG ON, THERE'S MORE! SHIMA-CHAN SAW IT!
LOOKS LIKE HAJIME'S GOT A THING FOR HIROYA TOO!
EH?
Hajime?
HIM TOKUNAGA HAJIME, FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM.

AH!?

TAMAKI SEEMS A BIT TOO INTERESTED IN ALL THIS
IF MASAKI AND FUJIMOTO ARE CEMENTED TOGETHER AS GAYS
I WONDER IF FUJIMOTO WOULD REALLY BE HAPPY WITH THAT---
BUT
THERE HAS TO BE MORE TO HIM AVOIDING THOSE GIRLS THAN A SOCIAL PHOBIA. FUJIMOTO CERTAINLY IS SHY, BUT HE DOESN'T USE THAT SHYNESS TO SHUT HIMSELF OFF
HE SEEMS TO SMILE HAPPILY WHENEVER MASAKI'S AROUND, I THINK HE MIGHT BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED FOR FUJIMOTO AFTER ALL

WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING? IS HE INVITING HIM TO A MOVIE!?
What do we do~~~
DIDN'T WE DECIDE WE WERE GOING TO BE HIROYA'S PROTECTORS?!
AH

WELL UNLESS YOU'RE PLANNING ON CLIMBING THE FENCE AND JUMPING TO YOUR DEATH, I DON'T THINK IT'S A PROBLEM, DO YOU?
IT FEELS REALLY NICE UP HERE, COME ON, THE WEATHER'S GREAT.
Sad
C'MERE! THINK WE CAN SEE YOUR HOUSE FROM HERE?

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE NEEDS A GUARD-WOMAN TO ME
MAYBE NOT TODAY!
Students Must Not Enter

NO WAAAY
BUT YOU CAN SEE IT THERE, ON THE HILL. THAT'S THE ELM STOP ISN'T IT?
HUH?
ISN'T ASAHIGAOKA IN THAT DIRECTION?

MASAKI, THIS SIGN SAYS "STUDENTS MUST NOT ENTER", DOESN'T IT?

SPEAKING OF YOUR HOUSE
WHAT'S IT LIKE?
JUST A NORMAL SPLIT-HOUSE
COULD THIS MEAN HE WANTS TO COME OVER TO MY PLACE?
BUT
IF MASAKI CAME OVER TO MY PLACE THEN
HOW WOULD MY MOM REACT TO A "PUNK" LIKE MASAKI—
. . .AND
IF HE TRIED TO MAKE OUT WITH ME IN MY OWN ROOM, THAT WOULD BE TROUBLE—
I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE EXCUSES THIS LATE IN THE GAME
BUT
IF HE TRIED DOING SOMETHING DIRTY TO ME IN MY OWN ROOM!
SURE WOULD BE NICE TO COME OVER N' SEE YOUR HOUSE, HIROYA
I THINK I MIGHT EVEN END UP ADMITTING MY OWN FEELINGS------

WOULD YOU BE UPSET IF I CAME OVER?
GIKUU
...HAVEN'T GOT ANY GAMES AND YOUR CDS ARE PROBABLY A LOT BETTER THAN MINE...
THERE'S NOTHING INTERESTING TO DO AT MY PLACE
WELL--... MOM MIGHT SAY IT'S RUDE
IS SHE GOING TO BLAME ME FOR HER SON'S BLEACHED OUT HAIR AND BAD HABITS?
MAYBE...
NO PROBLEM, IT'LL BE FUN!
ARE YOU UP TO SOMETHING BAD!?
ARE YOU WORRIED THAT I MIGHT BE?
...BUT
DON'T BE SO COCKY SHE'S REALLY TOUGH IN CRITICIZING MY FRIENDS
RIGHT... THEN FORGET IT
EH-
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A TOUGH SITUATION FOR YOU AT HOME.
A SITUATION FOR ME...?
NO... IT'S ALRIGHT. IF YOU WANT TO COME, COME.
IT'S REALLY ALRIGHT?
AH

I DON'T WANT TO COME AFTER SCHOOL AND TROUBLE YOUR FAMILY FOR DINNER OR ANYTHING SO
NEXT SATURDAYS OFF
HOW ABOUT NEXT SATURDAY?
AH, ALRIGHT, OKAY
I'M GONNA GO FIND SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DRAW ME A MAP FROM THE BUS STOP ON
COULD I COME AROUND 1?
OKAY
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? I'M TRYING TO MAKE CLASS A NEXT YEAR
BUT MY PLACE HASN'T GOT ANY REFERENCE BOOKS AT ALL
AH... BUT WOULD YOU MIND COMING OVER JUST TO STUDY...?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO DO FROM THE START
ding
dong
AH
I'VE GOT PHYS ED 5TH PERIOD
I GOTTA GO
Catch
!?

IT'S THE MILE RUN TODAY
TAKE IT AT YOUR OWN PACE AND DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE PUSH YOU INTO MAKING YOURSELF SICK, ALRIGHT!
pat
GEEZ... !
YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'RE RUNNING TOO SLOW AT THE START BUT TRY IT
IF YOU CAN BUILD FROM THAT BIT BY BIT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR OWN PACE
TRY IT
YOU'LL GET A BETTER TIME THAT WAY THAN IF YOU TRY TO PUSH YOURSELF AND RUN FASTER JUST TO KEEP UP WITH EVERYONE ELSE
O . OKAY, THANKS .
NEXT MONTH WE START SOCCER. I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH THAT TOO
THAT'S ALL HE WANTED THEN? I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO KISS ME OR SOMETHING
BUT I MISJUDGED HIM
I GUESS MASAKI DOES OCCASIONALLY THINK OF SOMETHING OTHER THAN HIS PENIS
taa
BUT MASAKI STILL HAS SOME PRETTY SUSPECT MORALS ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS

I DIDN'T THINK GETTING INVITED TO HIS PLACE WOULD BE SUCH A BIG DEAL BUT
NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE DETAILS
I REALLY WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIROYA
I WANT TO KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT HIROYA!
ALRIGHT!
UNTIL SATURDAY I'M GOING TO DO EVERYTHING WITH HIROYA BY THE BOOKS!
He was pretty defensive
THAT WASN'T SO GOOD.
I JUST GOT THROUGH THAT ONE BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH
IF I'D MADE HIROYA ANGRY NOW
HE MIGHT HAVE CANCELLED OUR STUDY SESSION ON SATURDAY. THEN WHERE WOULD I BE?
FIRST
I'LL STOP GOING TO HIS CLASSROOM
I WON'T WAIT FOR HIM IN THE MORNING OR AFTER SCHOOL.
AND THEN, I WON'T TALK TO HIM IN PUBLIC!
then- hey..
what am I gonna do with myself?

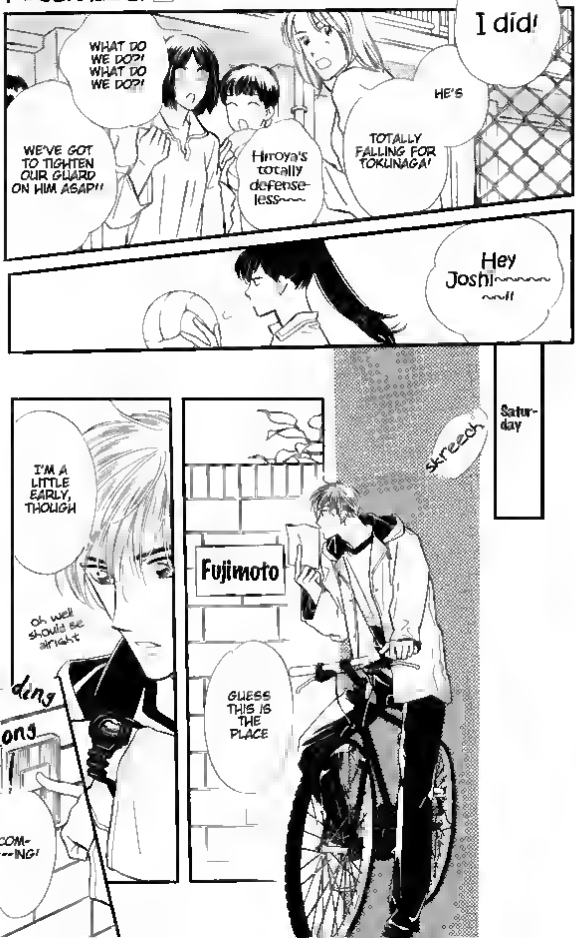
Pi
I
IS THE SECOND TEAM READY?
SO I SHOULD TAKE IT SLOW ARE FIRST. FIND MY OWN PACE.
TOKUNAGA-KUN'S RUNNING IN THIS HEAT TOO HUH.
HE'S GONNA NOTICE ME
READY!
bang
taa
taa
taa
taa
HA
HA

HAA
HA
HA
TRY LENGTHENING YOUR STRIDE A BIT
HAA
HAA
HA
EH?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL OR SOMETHING
IF YOU TAKE THIS CLASS TOO SERIOUSLY, YOU ONLY GET TIRED OUT, RIGHT?
BUT IT'S TIMED
you're keeping pace with me
YOUR STRIDE
TRY TO FIND A BREATHING RYTHMN THAT WORKS AND THEN SYNCHRONIZE YOUR STRIDES. IT HELPS.
AH, OKAY
ONCE YOU'VE CAUGHT YOUR BREATH, JUST TRY AND FOLLOW BEHIND ME THE BEST YOU CAN.

taa
taa
taa
HAA
HAA

HAA
Pi
HAAA
HAAA

FIRST FIVE IN
WHEEZE
HAA
G... GRATS
JUST... LIKE I'D EXPECT FROM THE BASKETBALL CLUB
HAA...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE IN THE TOP FIVE TOO, FUJIMOTO
N... NO WAY
WELL HEY, YOU HAD AN AWESOME COACH
doki
NO KIDDING
Did you see?


I did!
HE'S TOTALLY FALLING FOR TOKUNAGA!
WHAT DO WE DO?! WHAT DO WE DO?!
WE'VE GOT TO TIGHTEN OUR GUARD ON HIM ASAP!!
Hiroya's totally defenseless~~
Hey Joshi~~~~~~~~!!
Saturday
SKREECH
I'M A LITTLE EARLY, THOUGH
Oh well should be alright
Fujimoto
GUESS THIS IS THE PLACE
ding dong
COM-----ING!

Gacha
Jump
HELLO THERE
MY NAME'S MASAKI, I'M A STUDENT AT MIDORIGAOKA HIGH
OH MY
IS THAT SO
U... M...
ARE YOU... A FRIEND OF HIROYA'S?
e-eonde...
YES, MA'AM. I MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET SOME STUDYING HELP AND USE FUJIMOTO-KUN'S REFERENCE BOOKS..
HIRO-CHAAAAN! YOUR FRIEND IS HERE TO VISIT AAAAA
I'M VERY SORRY, BUT MY DAUGHTER AND I WERE JUST ON OUR WAY OUT
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN OUR ABSENCE
his sister

GOOD AFTER-NOON!
I'LL TRY NOT TO CAUSE FUJIMOTO-KUN TOO MUCH TROUBLE
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HIRO'S EVER HAD ANY OF HIS FRIENDS OVER TO VISIT, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S RIGHT. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A LITTLE SHY. I THINK HE HAS A HARD TIME MAKING FRIENDS
AAH...
WELL I MET HIM THROUGH THE STUDENT COUNCIL. WE'RE BOTH MEMBERS AND HANG OUT A LOT THERE...
I'M FROM CLASS F, BUT NEXT YEAR I THINK I'LL MOVE UP
OH MY.
COULD IT BE HE'S DOING BETTER SOCIALLY AT SCHOOL THAN WE'D THOUGHT?
WELL I'M SURE IF YOU DO YOUR BEST YOU'LL REACH YOUR GOAL IN NO TIME
HANG IN THERE
YEP! I WILL!
AAH, MOM, IT'S TIME FOR THE BUS!
OH MY, YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SORRY, MASAKI-KUN
FEEL FREE TO VISIT US ANY TIME, OKAY?

HAVE A SAFE TRIP! ♡
THANKS A LOT!
bata bata bata bata
DOES THAT MEAN "NO HANKY PANKY" THEN!?
SO DON'T THINK OF DOING ANYTHING GROSS.
ANYWAY... COME IN
DOES THAT MEAN HE WAS EXPECTING IT?!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE COMING AT 1 O'CLOCK?
THEY SAID I COULD COME OVER WHENEVER I WANT ♡
BUT MY DAD AND LITTLE SISTER ARE STILL HERE

whistle
IT'S SO CLEAN!
I STRAIGHTENED IT UP
UMM. YOU SAID YOU WANTED REFERENCE BOOKS? WHICH ONES?
I NEED 'EM ALL FOR ALL SUBJECTS.
YOU'RE SERIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH
N—NO
NOT AT ALL
UNLESS YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF I'M IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU, WOULD YOU?
knock knock
ONIICHAA AAAAN

I MADE YOU SOME TEA--- IF YOU'D OPEN THE DOOR----
sacha..
yeah.
THANK
YOU
..UHM
SATOKO! WHAT ARE YOU STARING OFF INTO SPACE AT?
JUST PUT IT DOWN N' GET OUTTA HERE
Satoko Vision
Uke
Seme
haa
RI----IGHT
YOU BOYS ENJOY YOURSELVES NOW--

shut
YOUR SISTER'S ADORABLE
YEAH, SHE'S GREAT
AH--- DO YOU NEED WORKBOOKS TOO?
YEAH
click...
ALRIGHT THEN, THESE THREE ARE FOR MATH
AND THIS ONE AND THIS ONE ARE FOR ENGLISH... HERE

ALL DONE!
GOT EVERY-THING ON THE LIST...
I'LL LOOK FOR SOME COPIES OF THESE AT THE BOOK-STORE.
'KAY, TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE GOING AND WE CAN GO TOGETHER
Fidget
HIROYA
RIGHT, THANKS
!?
CUT IT OUT...!

Oh!!
I LOCKED THE DOOR
GASA
IS YOUR SISTER'S ROOM NEXT DOOR?
Y YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
T THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
STAY BACK.
WHICH SIDE? UMMM. THE ONE JUST ACROSS FROM US?
S STOP IT, MASAKI. I DON'T WANT TO
Shh
gikuu
YOUR SISTER WILL HEAR US
IF I STRUGGLE SOMEONE WILL NOTICE
AND MY SISTER WILL TOTALLY FIND OUT ABOUT IT
W WHAT DO I DO?
I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO FOOL AROUND HERE!!
BUT

BUT...
BUT
WHAT DO I DO?
HIROYA
HI...
GAKUU
WHAT CAN I DO...?!

HI... HIROYA!?
hikku
HIROYA
WH...WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T CRY
I... DON'T WANT TO DO THIS... NOT... NOT IN MY OWN ROOM...!
hikku
THAT'S RIGHT
I...I DIDN'T KNOW. I'M SORRY
HIROYA'S NOT LIKE OTHER PEOPLE. HE'S PURE AND TAKES EVERYTHING TO HEART.
I WAS WRONG, I'M SORRY.
HIS FAMILY MIGHT NOTICE... MAYBE HE'S ALREADY DECIDED THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS HOPELESS..!
I... I DON'T WANT TO FOOL AROUND ANYMORE... BUT ESPE-CIALLY NOT--
N...NOT HERE..
hikku
hikku

S... SHIT
ARE THEY RED!?
TURN
dizzy...
HEY
IF YOUR EYES ARE RED YOUR PARENTS ARE GOING TO WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
Pitoo
I'M SORRY, MY BAD
I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE... OKAY? DON'T CRY.
hikku
PLEASE, I UNDERSTAND SO STOP CRYING FOR ME, ALRIGHT...
hikku
A LITTLE BIT...
SO DON'T RUB THEM

S STOP
I'M SORRY
BUT TODAY
I'M JUST GOING TO KISS YOU, SO--
I SAID I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS.
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
I CAN BEAR IT, FOR HOW-EVER LONG IT TAKES

I was totally right!
R
A CUP
Kyaaaa~ alright!
YOUR TUTOR?
I SPENT ALL OF SUNDAY READING THOSE BOOKS AND TRYING TO WORK THROUGH THE PROBLEMS I DID ALRIGHT, BUT
one day later
ENGLISH IS PRETTY TOUGH TO PRACTICE ALONE
I THOUGHT MAYBE
HEY, WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING MY TUTOR?

TO STUDY!

PLEASE!
TO STUDY?

WHAT DID I LIE ABOUT?
I STUDIED FOR TWO HOURS ALREADY, DIDN'T I?!
nosh
CAN'T WE TAKE A BREAK?
WE CAN'T!
There are still 10 days left to the test!

LIAR!

I'M GOING HOME

THEN
JUST KISSING
HELL NO

C'MO.
HE SAID HE WASN'T COMING HOME TONIGHT
thrash
thrash
YOUR BROTHER'S GOING TO COME HOME
gacha

knock
knock
TA-KASH!
I'M HOME
AH, STOP IT. I SAID.
STO P
UH..NN
WHAT DON'T YOU WANT ME TO DO? YOU LIKE THIS MUCH DON'T YOU?
kickin
LOOKS LIKE FUJIMOTO-KUN S HERE
freez
blllllllsh

KICK
UGH
H... HIROYA, I'M SORRY
MY BROTHER SAID HE WASN'T COMING HOME TONIGHT
...
KANAE'S LAID UP
AND MY BROTHER SAID HE WAS GOING TO LOOK AFTER HIM!
SO
HIROYA!
SLAM
haa
KOSHUU
EQUAL GREEN

WHAT THE HELL...?
THERE'S SOMETHING SEXIER ABOUT MY BROTHER TODAY
DID KANAE AND CHIBATO FINALLY CLUMP UGLIES?
IS THAT WHY HE CAME BACK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH KANAE?
WAS THAT FUJIMOTO-KUN HERE WITH YOU BEFORE I CAME HOME?
SHOULD I CONGRATULATE HIM...?
doki!

I'M EMBARRASSED
YEAH
HE'S NEVER SEEN ME IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT BEFORE
OH WELL, MY BROTHER'S REALLY LENIENT ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS SO
I SHOULD PROBABLY JUST TELL HIM THAT HIROYA'S MY LOVER ——
BY THE WAY
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SLEEPING WITH KANAE?
WHAT!?
ACT 13 END

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ACT.14 〈Sleepless Nights〉

眠れない夜……

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SLEEPING WITH KANAE?
WHAT!?
THAT SON-OF-A-BITCH KANAE TOLD MY BROTHER ABOUT US!?
WHY?!

"YOU KNOW HE WAS JUST USING ME AS A REPLACEMENT FOR YOU, RIGHT?"
UH...
...NO
SEEMS AWFULLY CONVENIENT, DOESN'T IT?
YOU KNOW HE WAS JUST USING ME AS A REPLACEMENT FOR YOU, RIGHT?
...7TH GRADE...?
YEAH... AROUND THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT
FROM 7TH GRADE, 'TIL THIS SUMMER
WHAT...?
I'VE ALREADY CUT TIES WITH HIM. I'VE GOT HIROYA NOW.
I TOLD KANAE THAT, TOO
YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM GETTING SICK, DO YOU?

WHAT'S GOING ON, WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I THOUGHT HE MIGHT'VE BEEN FAKING TO GET YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM, WAS THAT!?
WAS HE LYING TO YOU?
HE'S BEEN LYING TO ME FOR THREE YEARS...!
ME AND HIM JUST FELL IN TOGETHER
I KNOW THAT KANAE LOOKS LIKE THE BIG BAD GUY HERE BUT, HE ONLY MAKES HIMSELF LOOK STUPID BECAUSE HE'S REALLY KIND OF NAIVE
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT
YEAH...
I THOUGHT HE WAS A GOOD GUY
BUT I NEVER KNEW
THAT HE WAS THAT KIND OF AN UNPRINCIPLED MONSTER!

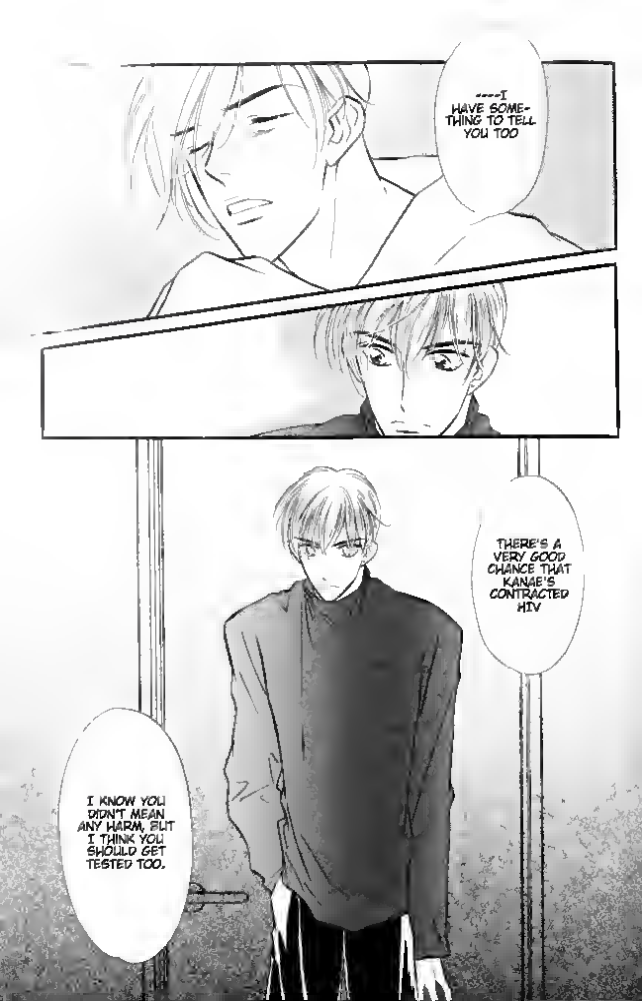
...THEN
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE SHOULD HAVE DONE?!
SO I...
I'M SORRY, TAKASHI
I KNOW THAT EVERY-THING'S ALL MY FAULT
LOOK, I GET IT! DON'T SAY ANY MORE!!
HE LOVED YOU SO MUCH IT HURT
BUT YOU NEVER EVEN NOTICED!
AND THE ONLY PERSON WHO STOPPED YOU FROM NOTICING ANYTHING BUT DEATH WAS HIM, WASN'T IT...?!
ANIKI*

CHAPTER 3 BIG BROTHER, AFFECTIONATE

I LIKED HAVING SEX WITH KANAE
HE'S REALLY EXPERI-ENCED
THAT'S ENO-UGH!
clatter
WAIT, ANIKI! THERE'S MORE...
WELL I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT
I MEAN
IT'S NOT NORMAL TO FIND OUT THAT YOUR BEST FRIEND'S BEEN SLEEPING WITH YOUR LITTLE BROTHER BUT... HE WAS REALLY ...ANGRY... ALMOST LIKE--
HE WAS JEALOUS?
DOES THAT MEAN MY BROTHER IS IN LOVE WITH KANAE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

I JUST WANT TO FINISH WHAT I WAS SAYING BEFORE
IF HE IS, HE SHOULD JUST SAY SO
knock knock
ANIKI
I KNOW YOU PROBABLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUT
ME AND KANAE WERE JUST "PLAYING AROUND"
IT'S NOT LIKE KANAE AND I HAVE EVERY HAD ANY SORT OF ROMANCE
...WHEN WE WERE LITTLE I USED TO SLEEP WITH YOU IN THE SAME FUTON, RIGHT?
ME AND KANAE'S RELATIONSHIP WAS A LOT LIKE THAT

SO YOU COULDN'T REALLY CALL ME AND KANAE LOVERS
I MEAN I WAS THE ONE HE PLAYED AROUND WITH BUT
THE ONE HE LOVED WAS ALWAYS YOU, ANIKI
SO...
WHERE YOU AND KANAE GO FROM HERE IS FOR YOU AND HIM TO DECIDE
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
WHENEVER KANAE CAME, HE'D CALL, "CHISATO"
BLUSH


----I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU TOO
THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT KANAE'S CONTRACTED HIV
I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD GET TESTED TOO.

THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT KANAE'S CONTRACTED HIV
KANAE'S A PLAYBOY WHO SLEPT WITH A DIFFERENT PERSON EVERY NIGHT OF THE WEEK
AND THEN...
IT WOULDN'T BE ALL THAT SURPRISING IF ONE OF HIS HUNDREDS OF SEX PARTNERS HAD AIDS
haa
AND IF KANAE'S GOT IT, THEN I.....
HE'S PROBABLY GOT IT
ANYWAY, I BETTER GET THE TEST

I'VE ONLY MADE IT TO 8 WITH HIROYA
AND I'VE ONLY GONE DOWN ON HIM. . I'VE NEVER MADE HIM GO DOWN ON ME, BUT
AIDS IS TRANSMITTED BY BODY FLUIDS, ISN'T IT?
I MIGHT HAVE GIVEN IT TO HIROYA!?
USUALLY SEX
BUT CAN'T YOU CATCH IT FROM KISSING TOO?
I CAN'T EVEN COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE COME IN HIS HAND
WHAT IF HE HAD A CUT ON HIS HAND...?
OH MY GOD.....!

EVEN IF I'VE GOT THEN
I THINK THE CHANCES OF ME HAVING TRANSMITTED IT TO HIROYA ARE PRETTY LOW
BUT
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY
...SHIT...!

HE MUST'VE OVERSLEPT OR WAS RUNNING LATE
BUT IT'S NO GREAT LOSS TO ME, I HARDLY EVEN NOTICED
garaa
noticed a little
HUH...?
MASAKI AGAIN?
HE'S ALWAYS WAITING FOR ME AT THE ENTRANCE OR CALLING ME OVER AT THE START OF CLASSES
THAT MUST BE WHY HE CAME NOW
he's here
U.UM
FUJI-MOTO----!
A VISITOR
COMING
HERE! PLEASE READ IT AND RE-SPOND!!
kyaaa
Pata
YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR, FUJIMOTO
Pa
pata
Pata

AH! I KNOW HER
I'LL BRING IT BACK TO HER AND TELL HER OFF DIRECTLY
AH...
KURAMOTO CHIEKO, FIRST YEAR, CLASS C
AH... BUT I STILL HAVEN'T READ IT.
ANOTHER LOVE LETTER?
I... I GUESS SO...
WHAT WHAT, ANOTHER LETTER? WHO'S IT FROM!?
HEY, TOKII-NAGA
IT'S LESS HUMILIATING FOR HER THAT WAY
IF YOU'RE GOING TO REJECT HER IT'S EASIER JUST TO RETURN IT THIS WAY
THIS ISN'T A FAN LETTER "JUST READING IT" WON'T "FILL YOU WITH HAPPINESS" ♡
MASAKI REALLY HAS SKEWED MY PERCEPTION
I GUESS
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IN THE GANG OF THREE IS KURAMOTO-SAN BUT
.....
that's true though
NONE OF THE GIRLS THERE WAS ANYONE I'D BE REALLY ATTRACTED TOO...

IF I FIND A GIRL I'M INTERESTED IN
THAT ISN'T A REASON TO REFUSE HER, IS IT?
AND THEN ME AND MASAKI COULD JUST GO BACK TO BEING NORMAL FRIENDS, COULDN'T WE?

YEAH... THAT MIGHT WORK
I'VE GOT TO FIND A GIRL-FRIEND..!

I MEAN
I LOVE MASAKI
BUT
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD THING FOR US TO BE KISSING OR FOOLING AROUND.

Gaya
Gaya
sure if I can't find a girl that I could really fall in love with that's not fair to her
Health Clinic
MASAKI HASN'T COME TO LOOK FOR ME AT ALL TODAY
FUJIMOTO-KUUUUN
Health Clinic

MASAKI-KUN MISSED SCHOOL TODAY BECAUSE OF A COLD, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
EH?
I JUST HEARD IT FROM A GIRL IN HIS CLASS
O... OH
What the
He really was worrying over it like a girl might!
ARE YOU GOING TO GO VISIT HIM?
W... WHO, ME...?!
Me, visit him ♡ Masaki...
WELL YOU'RE MASAKI-KUN'S TUTOR AREN'T YOU?
It's almost exams! AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS OUT OF SESSION FOR THE TIME BEING, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO
and if you go meet him in private you're free to do whatever you like just the two of you ♡
IT'S MASAKI I'M SURE HE'LL GET BETTER IN NO TIME
...BUT
I'm gonna head home.
eeek! you're not going?!
You're gotta go though!

I COULDN'T DO IT. I ENDED UP TURNING BACK AND COMING HOME BEFORE I COULD EVEN WALK THROUGH THE CLINIC DOORS.....
I'M A GUY AREN'T I!?
NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN ACTIONS MAKES ME A HUGE LOSER!!
...BUT
IT'S MORE THAN JUST MYSELF
IF I'VE GOT IT, THEN HIROYA MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFECTED TOO
AND THAT SCARES THE CRAP OUT OF ME
BUT I CAN'T JUST GO UP TO HIM AND TELL HIM SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO SIMPLY!
TOMORROW I'LL JUST TELL HIM CLEARLY!!

IT'S SIMPLE
TOMORROW I'LL GO BACK TO THE HEALTH CLINIC AND THEN
I'LL GO UP TO THE AIDS CONSULTATION WINDOW AND I'LL GIVE SOME BLOOD FOR AN AIDS TEST
IF I COME OUT CLEAR, THEN I'LL CONSIDER MYSELF LUCKY AND THIS IS ALL OVER!
BUT IF IT DOESN'T...?
-----I CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT THE NAMELESS GIRLS I FOOLED AROUND WITH BEFORE
BUT I'VE GOT AN OBLIGATION TO FIND THE ONES I CAN AND TELL THEM ABOUT THIS.
AND THEN... I'LL TAKE HIROYA DOWN TO GET TESTED TOO--------

HOW COULD I EVER POSSIBLY ATONE FOR THAT?
AND WHAT IF HIROYA TURNS OUT TO HAVE IT TOO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN?
I'M SCARED
IF HE WERE HIV POSITIVE
HIROYA WOULD COME TO HATE ME
HIROYA WOULD SUFFER
I'M TERRIFIED OF THAT
BUT
AIDS HAS A LONG INCUBATION PERIOD BEFORE IT FINALLY ATTACKS, DOESN'T IT?
IF COULD BE FIVE... OR TEN YEARS.
MAYBE IN THAT TIME SOMEONE WILL DISCOVER A WONDER DRUG TO CURE IT.

BUT RIGHT NOW THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING IF I HAVE IT OR DON'T. I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT
IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE WHETHER I KNOW OR NOT IS IT?
THAT'S RIGHT
MAYBE IT'S BETTER NOT TO KNOW AT ALL
YEAH
SO
I DON'T NEED TO GET TESTED
EVEN IF I DID, THERE'S NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT, SO I DON'T NEED TO

DOKI!
HEY-- THAT POTATO BATTERY WAS PRETTY COOL---

Gikuu
THEY SAID YOU WERE OUT WITH A COLD YESTERDAY?
Y-YEAH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
YEAH
YOU DON'T REALLY SEEM ALL THAT MUCH BETTER TO ME
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE OUT DURING FINALS, SO YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME AND GET BETTER NOW

Bye

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO WITH THE PROBLEM REPORTS
ON WHAT?
WELL THEY'RE ALL RIGHT HERE BUT...
SENSEI, DID THE BOOK I WAS LOOKING FOR COME IN...?
YES, IT WAS RETURNED, HANG ON JUST A MINUTE...
HONDA-SENSEI

WHAT AM I DOING...?!
SENSEI, HONDA-SENSEI
YES?

Ah
UH OH, A TROUBLE-SOME GUEST

"IT'S A SHAME TO SAY SO, BUT TREATMENT FOR THE DISEASE IS STILL FAR FROM ADVANCED.
THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE PATIENT TO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
IN AVOIDING STRENUOUS ACTIVITY, SECONDARY ILLNESS AND FATIGUE.
ONE CAN SLOW THE PROGRESS OF THE DISEASE."
saga..
...
gikuu
CAN I HELP YOU LOOK FOR SOME-THING?

UHM------ ARE THE HEALTH BOOKS ALL OVER HERE?
WELL WE KEEP A FEW OF THEM IN THE HEALTH CENTER AND A FEW MORE ARE IN THE GYM OFFICE.
AND THERE'S A CORNER OVER THERE WITH PAMPHLETS AND MAGAZINES
THANKS
NO
SUU

I DID . TELL HIM HE SHOULD TAKE IT EASY AFTER THE DAY HE CAME BACK FROM BEING SICK BUT
COULD IT BE HE RELAPSED BECAUSE HE CAME BACK TOO SOON AFTER BEING SICK?
I COULD GO VISIT HIM
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS
MASAKI DIDN'T COME AT ALL TODAY EITHER..
BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD DO FOR HIM IN HIS CONDITION ANYWAY
BUT
THREE DAYS IS AN AWFULLY LONG TIME TO BE OUT SICK FROM SCHOOL .
WE'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD.
I KNOW THAT MASAKI'S MOTIVES FOR AIMING FOR CLASS A WEREN'T ENTIRELY PURE, BUT--
NEXT YEAR I WANT US TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS
HE REALLY SEEMED DETER-MINED TO DO IT.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS COOL RISING TO THE OCCASION, MANAGING TO BALANCE SPORTS AND FUN
UNTIL NOW HE'S BEEN TAKING IT ALL IN STRIDE
I THINK HE'S EVEN COOL WHEN HE'S PEERING OVER STACKS OF BOOKS AND SAYING "RIGHT, RIGHT"
UU—?
MASAKI WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING EVERYDAY?
USUALLY I DO ABOUT 10 PAGES OF PROBLEMS IN EACH SUBJECT—.
READING, GRAMMAR, WORLD HISTORY, JAPANESE LITERATURE, MATH I, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, GEOGRAPHY, JAPANESE HISTORY—
ALL OF THEM!?
WELL I'M NOT ALWAYS AS CONSISTANT WITH MATH, PHYSICS AND WORLD HISTORY AS I SHOULD BE
HE'S REALLY TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY
HE MUST HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT ONLY DOING IT FOR ME—
HE MUST SPEND AT LEAST 6 HOURS BEHIND A DESK EVERY DAY TO ACCOMPLISH ALL that OF THAT—.

WELL SKIPPING FROM F ALL THE WAY TO A IS QUITE AN UNDERTAKING
I'M NOT NAIVE ENOUGH TO THINK IT'LL BE EASY
MASAKI...
ding dong
ding
doonq
MAYBE HE'S ASLEEP
ding
doonq..

shi-n
HE MUST NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR ME....
ding
do—
ding
dong
ding
dong
IS HE REALLY THAT SICK!?
MASAKI?
knock
knock knock
MASAKI, IF YOU'RE THERE OPEN THE DOOR
MASAKI! CAN'T YOU HEAR ME!?
HEY
EH...?

I CAME OVER TO HIS HOUSE ALL OF A SUDDEN
DOESN'T IT LOOK KIND OF LIKE I CAME HERE BECAUSE I MISSED MASAKI AND WANTED TO SEE HIM!?
I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING IF IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS STUDYING TO MOVE UP FROM CLASS F
YOU DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL.
SO?
W...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" I THOUGHT--
WHAT'S WRONG?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
COULD IT BE
THAT HE THINKS I CAME HERE BECAUSE I'M WANTED TO KISS HIM OR FOOL AROUND WITH HIM...?
COMING TO HIS HOUSE LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN
ISN'T IT BECAUSE I REALLY MISS MASAKI THAT PUSHED ME TO COME HERE AT ALL!?

WERE YOU WORRIED?
NO, UM
I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU I'D BE OUT
I'VE BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT STUDYING, DAY AND NIGHT
SO I'M A LOT HOT UNDER THE COLLAR
T...
I HAVEN'T COME TO SEE YOU BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW IF I COULD CONTROL MYSELF
YOU WERE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL SO I THOUGHT...

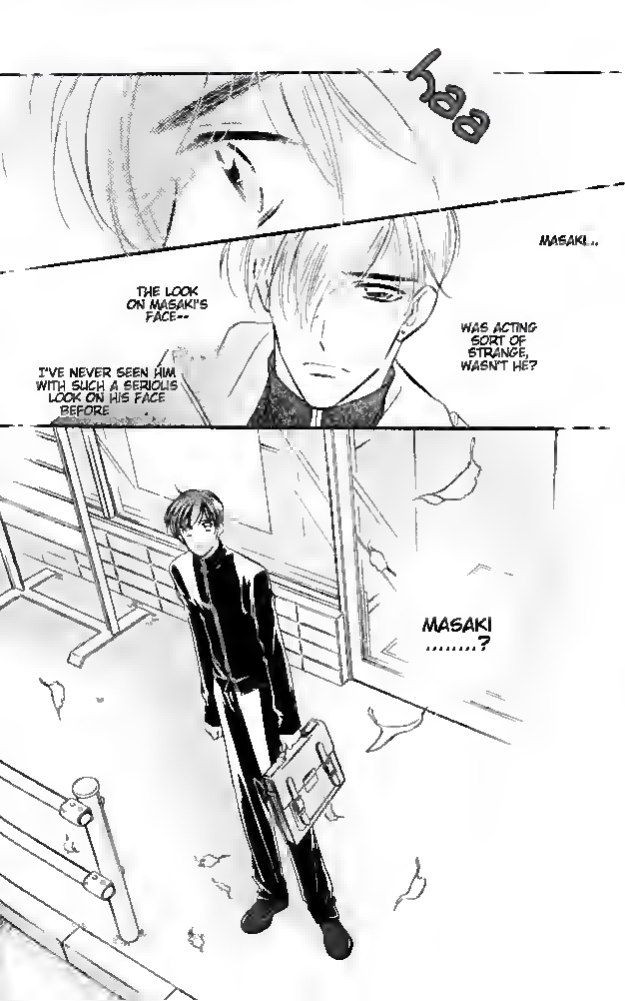
Baa
YEAH, JUST CHECK OUT MY FINAL SCORES WHEN WE GET THEM
YOU'RE STILL STUDYING!?
THEN SINCE YOU SAY THAT...

YEAH, SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU
NOT AT ALL, I MEAN, I WAS THE ONE WHO JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS
UMM... SEE YOU THEN
ALRIGHT, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT

GOOD LUCK
HIROYA.....
doki...

WH WHAT IS IT?
NEVER-MIND
SORRY
SHIT...!
CRACK

WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?
HE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE ME DO ANY-THING TODAY
WHY...
I GUESS NOW I KNOW THAT MASAKI ISN'T THE KIND OF GUY WHO'S ALWAYS OBSESSED WITH THAT SORT OF THING
DOKIN
BUT THAT MY MIND ALWAYS TURNS TO THOSE THINGS RIGHT AWAY--
MIGHT MEAN I'M THE DIRTY ONE
DOKI
MY HEART WAS BEATING BACK THERE AS FAST AS IF HE'D TRIED TO KISS ME
DOKI
WAS IT BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED HE MIGHT EMBRACE ME IN A PLACE LIKE THAT OR...
UM.. SEE YOU
I'M GOING HOME NOW
ALL RIGHT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MASAKI...
THE LOOK ON MASAKI'S FACE--
WAS ACTING SORT OF STRANGE, WASN'T HE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM WITH SUCH A SERIOUS LOOK ON HIS FACE BEFORE
MASAKI .....?

I CAN'T!
. NO
IF I TURN BACK NOW AND SEE MASAKI'S FACE THAT WAY AGAIN
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT
I...
MASAKI SAID SO HIMSELF
IF I WENT BACK IT WOULD JUST GET BACK AROUND TO PERVERTED STUFF
THAT'S THE ONLY THING I NEED TO BE WORRYING ABOUT----------.

COULD SOMETHING HAVE HAPPENED WITH HIS BROTHER...?
MUST BE, AFTER ALL THAT GUY'S A 24-7 PERVERT
THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE, BUT IS THAT ALL?
IS SEEMS LIKE... THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE...
IS THAT REALLY WHAT THAT WAS ALL ABOUT...
WITH THAT PAINED FACE... HE SEEMED SO VERY SERIOUS...
BUT
HIS BROTHER...

UWAAAAAAAAAAAA
WH... WHAT DO I DO!?
I'M SO EMBARRASSED THAT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK CHISATO-SAN IN THE EYES AGAIN
SHOULD I GET PISSED OFF?
SHOULD I CRY?
SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS A MAJOR DRAWBACK FOR BOTH OF US.....
SUUU
N...NO, AT ANY RATE
WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOGETHER
HEY...!?
Pat
DON'T SURPRISE ME LIKE THAT!
TO-TO...TOKUNAGA-KUN...!?
ah..
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I'M THE ONE WHO WAS SURPRISED
YOU JUMPED HALF A MILE ON ME
AH.. S.. SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WAS JUST LOST IN THOUGHT..
N. .NO, IT'S NOTHING
I CAN'T
THIS IS NO JOKE!!
LOOKED LIKE IT
SOMETHING WRONG? YOU KNOW YOU CAN TALK TO ME ABOUT IT, IF YOU LIKE
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT I'M NOT TAKING MUCH TIME OFF OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUN
AND I'VE BEEN FEELING LIKE THAT FIRST TIME WAS JUST DUMB LUCK AND I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT AGAIN
WELL EVERYTHING'S REALLY PILING UP THESE DAYS ISN'T IT?
BUT THERE'S NO USE GETTING ALL FREAKED OUT ABOUT IT NOW
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
UM
CAN I HONESTLY TELL SOMEONE THAT I'VE GOT MY UNDIES IN A TWIST OVER THE FAG IN CLASS F...?!

AH IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT IT, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MORNING PRACTICE?
WITH THE BASKET-BALL CLUB!?
WE GO RUNNING EVERY MORNING, ABOUT 20 LAPS AROUND THE ATHLETIC FIELD
IT WOULD GIVE YOU AN EDGE
AHA IT'S NO USE
I COULD NEVER RUN 20 LAPS
20 LAPS OR 5 IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US. JUST STEP OUT WHEN YOU'RE BEAT
IT'S CONDI-TIONING, FUJIMOTO
IF YOU TRAIN NOW, I THINK YOU'LL FIND YOU IMPROVE A LOT

I...I COULDN'T ME PLAY BASKET-BALL!?
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN ANY CLUBS SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
THAT'S RIGHT!
MAYBE YOU COULD EVEN TRY OUT FOR THE BASKETBALL TEAM?

NONE I'VE NEVER BEEN VERY GOOD AT PHSYICAL ACTIVITIES
None at all?
You serious!?
EH?!

I THINK IT MIGHT JUST BE THAT YOU HAVEN'T TRIED
I THINK THERE'S A LOT MORE THAN LUCK TO WHAT YOU DID DURING THAT RUN, FUJIMOTO
you know how to pace yourself when you run
REALLY? YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU WOULD BE, BUT...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME...
ANYONE'S EVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME
AAH... THEN YOU'LL COME TO MORNING PRACTICE? JUST TO TRY?
BUT I'M NOT A CLUB MEMBER.
I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THE CAPTAIN AND HE SAID IT WAS OKAY
A LOT OF OUR MEMBERS ARE OUT TO STUDY FOR UNIVERSITY OR COMPANY ENTRANCE EXAMS, SO WE'RE LOW ON MEMBERS ANYWAY
RIGHT...

OK
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MISAKI'S STUDIED THIS HARD FOR ANYTHING
I SHOULD MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO IMPROVE ON MY OWN WEAK POINTS TOO.
WHAT TIME IN THE MORNING?
I USU-ALLY SHOW UP AT 7:30
ALRIGHT THEN WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT TO JOIN YOU STARTING TOMOR-ROW?
I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG I CAN LAST THOUGH
YOUR GOAL IS TO IMPROVE YOUR STRENGTH AT YOUR OWN PACE
YEAH
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF BEYOND YOUR OWN LIMITS

Stagger
Stagger
Let's GO, let's GO——
YEA AAH
let's GO

I KNOW TOKUNAGA-KUN SAID THAT THIS IS LESS STRICT THAN THE LONG DISTANCE RUN IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUT...
GO!
YEAH!
HAA
HAA
HAA
GO!
YOU ALRIGHT FUJIMOTO?
ZAA
ZAA
GO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE DOING THIS EVERY SINGLE DAY
isn't this more demanding than jogging or even running a few marathons every year?
LAST 3 LAPS! GO FOR IT GUYS!
YEAH!
GO!
haa
haa

HA
HA
HAA
ZAA
ZAA
ZAA
HAA
HAA
TWIST
THE BASKETBALL TEAM'S REALLY AMAZING
IF WE CAN'T RUN WE CAN'T HOLD OUT DURING A GAME, CAN WE? YOU DID PRETTY WELL YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU
I MANAGED TO DO FIVE LAPS, BUT THE PACE IS PRETTY FAST
BUT I SAW YOU SQUEEZE IN TWO MORE AT THE END
WAY TO GO!
Waaa Cut it Out!
Ruffle

C'MON, CUT IT OUT
GEEEZ
YEAH, DON'T BE LATE
ah
UM
I CAN COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW, CAN'T I?
NO WAY I'M SLEEPING IN CLASS!?
HEY, ISN'T FUJIMOTO-KUN
whisper
whisper
NO WAY, I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST

WHEN FINAL EXAMS END, I CAN'T SAY I'M HOLDING BACK ON ACCOUNT OF STUDYING ANYMORE
HOW LONG CAN IT GO ON LIKE THIS...?

BUT.....

YOU
STILL WANT TO GO TO TODAI?
YEAH
IT WOULD BE NICE TO STUDY MEDICINE THERE
I'M SORRY

I DON'T KNOW WHO I GOT HIV FROM BUT
I DON'T WANT TO DIE FROM IT...
MAYBE IF I STUDIED MYSELF, I COULD CURE MYSELF...
I'M SORRY
OF COURSE... ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY?
YEAH, AND THEN I COULD BECOME A DOCTOR
WELL THEN, I GUESS YOU CAN GO WHEN YOU GET BETTER

I'M SO SORRY

BAA
PUJI
....I'M SORRY
haa
A DREAM...
FUCK...

Aaaa

EH...!
zaa
zaa
zaa
GO!
YEAH
GO——
YEAH
HIROYA!?
kura
HIROYA !!
HEY, HIROYA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HAA
HAA
TRAINING
HAA

A...
"THE DISEASE MAY BE AGGRAVATED OR ACCELERATED BY STRESS, LIFESTYLE FACTORS AND AND STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY-----"
ARE YOU INSANE?! WHY WOULD YOU PUSH BEYOND YOUR LIMITS LIKE THIS...
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE HIS LIMITS
zaa
zaa
MASAKI, WAS IT? YOU JOINING IN THE RUN?
zaa
FUJIMOTO-KUN'S BEEN DOING HIS BEST TO KEEP UP WITH US FOR FOUR DAYS NOW
TOKUNAGA-KUN INVITED ME
HE'S LETTING ME JOIN IN WITH THE BASKET-BALL CLUB'S MORNING PRACTICE
.....
TCH

MIND YOUR OWN
FUCKING BUSI-NESS!!
!?
<SFX>PUNCH
WHAT THE HELL...
SMACK
HEY
STOP IT!!

FUCKING BASTARD!!
KU……

haa
UM... TOKUNAGA-KUN!?
s-sorry
ouch
gukyu..
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW
HE JUST CAME IN, FISTS FLYING
WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
FUJIMOTO
HEY, ONE OF THE FIRST-YEARS GO GET A STRETCHER
A STRETCHER!?
MASAKI...!
MASAKI!?
MASAKI!!
shake
shake
MASAKI
HEY! YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE HIS HEAD... DON'T SHAKE HIM
FUJIMOTO!
cut it out!

CALM DOWN, FUJIMOTO
LE .. LET GO
MASA-KI!
MASA-KI!!
MASAKI ...
MASAKI!!!
CALM DOWN! THEY'RE JUST BRING-ING HIM TO THE HEALTH CENTER
NO, LET GO OF ME ..
MA...
!
lurch.
FUJI-MOTO?
.....

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MASAKI.
THEN
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU AND HIM WERE GOING OUT?
DO YOU LOVE HIM?
SNIFF
NOD...
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOU, MASAKI?
YOU DON'T COME TO SEE ME
I NEVER SEE YOU SMILE
AND NOW THIS...

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN...?
FUJIMOTO, DO YOU KNOW IF MASAKI'S BEEN TAKING ANY DRUGS?
HE ISN'T DOING ANY-THING LIKE THAT
NO, HE CAN'T BE!
SO HE JUST SUD-DENLY STARTED HITTING YOU...?
WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON HE WAS WITH BEFORE THAT HAP-PENED?
FUJI-MOTO WAS.
IS THAT SO—
WELL THEN THERE GOES MY BEST GUESS AS TO WHY HE'D BE ACTING SO IRRATIO-NALLY
gacha.
DIDN'T YOU SAY HE SUDDENLY THREW HIMSELF INTO STUDYING AND STAR-TED ACTING STRAN-GELY?
HE'S BEEN DOING A LOT OF THINGS IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, HASN'T HE?
WELL I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD CALL IT "IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE" BUT I SUPPOSE HE HAS BEEN A BIT.-
HASH-MOTO-SENSEI
IT'S SHIMA-ZAKI

LOOKS LIKE HE WAS JUST STUNNED FROM THAT KICK TO THE CHEST
HE'S GOT A FEW BUMPS BUT NO HEAD INJURIES AND NO FEVER
HE HASN'T BEEN GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AND IS A BIT ANEMIC AS A RESULT. SO HE WASN'T IN TOP CONDITION TO BEGIN WITH
I THINK HE'LL BE FINE IF WE JUST LET HIM REST A BIT HERE AND THEN, WHEN HE WAKES UP, GET HIM TO EAT SOMETHING.
THEN HE DOESN'T NEED TO GO THE HOSPITAL?
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DISTURBANCE THIS MORNING DURING OUR PRACTICE ..
NO NEED
WE'VE COME TO CHECK UP ON MASAKI...?
HE'LL BE JUST FINE
I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT HERE WATCHING OVER HIM UNTIL HE WAKES UP
UM, SENSEI...
ALRIGHT, GO AHEAD LEFT SIDE OF THE BED
THEN PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM
OF COURSE

SU
!
FUJI-MOTO-KUN
I'M GOING TO THE STAFF OFFICE FOR A LITTLE BIT
AH, ALL RIGHT
NN..
MASAKI..
shiter
.....
UU..
MA.. MASAKI?

MASA-KI...
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
MASAKI!
POP
MASAKI!
I'M SORRY
MASAKI?
I'LL DO ANYTHING, SO...
I'M SORRY
ALL BECAUSE OF ME

WH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL, MASAKI
YOU'VE JUST LOADED TOO MUCH INTO THAT HEAD OF YOURS. YOU'VE WORN YOURSELF OUT, HAVEN'T YOU?

DON'T PANIC, THERE ARE STILL THREE TERMS LEFT
I'LL TEACH YOU EVERY-THING MYSELF. I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY...
SIGH
...MASAKI
IT WAS JUST A DREAM, ALRIGHT?
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW
.....
JUST TRY TO FORGET IT

MA...
IT'S OVER
EH..?
I'M DONE WITH YOU, OKAY!
GET OUT!
GRIP
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYMORE.

ACT.14 END

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QC_TSUPARA
TOKIOOKI

ACT.15 〈EXIT〉

EXIT

ding
dong
SUNK
THAT WAS THE FIRST BELL, GET TO YOUR SEATS
WHY WAS HE THAT WAY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I'M DONE WITH YOU, ALRIGHT!
WAS IT SOMETHING I DID..?
.....WHY .....?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH ME ANYMORE!

slide
1-A
MAYBE TO MASAKI, WHO'S SO MUCH MORE EXPERIENCED IN ADULT THINGS THAN I AM
OR MAYBE THAT WAS BECAUSE MASAKI WAS JUST FRUSTRATED, LIKE HE SAID.

FRUSTRATION LIKE THAT CAN GROW INTO SOMETHING A LOT MORE SERIOUS. SERIOUS ENOUGH TO CHANGE SOMEONE?

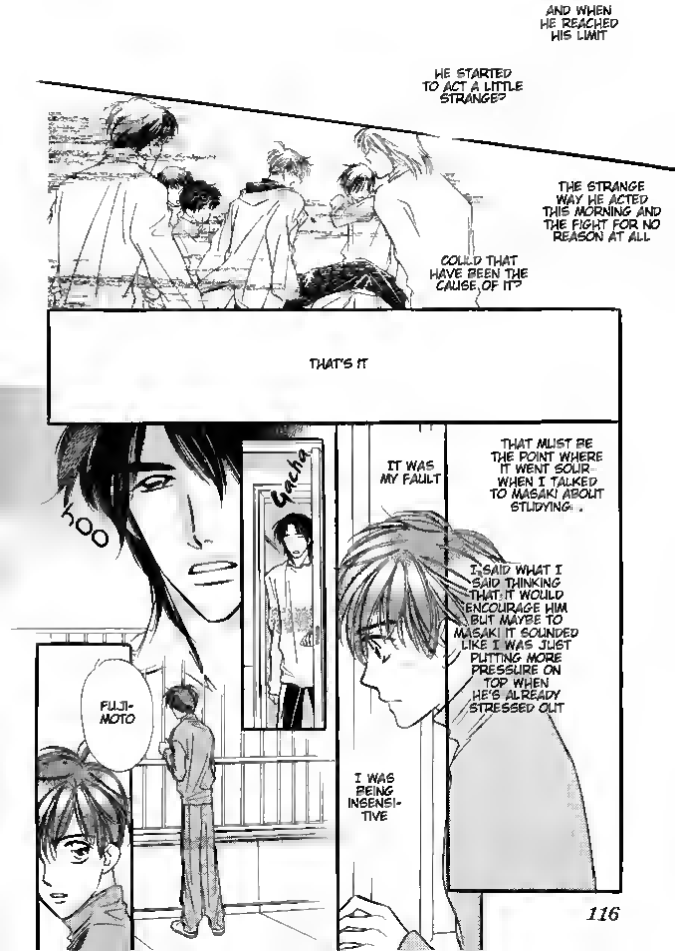
GOOD MORNING
FUJI-MOTO??

ARE YOU ALRIGHT..?
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL?

COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN I WENT TO HIS APARTMENT FOUR DAYS AGO DIDN'T HE SEEM KIND OF STRANGE?
IT WAS ONLY A MINUTE BUT HIS FACE LOOKED AT THOUGH HE WAS IN A LOT OF PAIN.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO HIM ABOUT IT MORE DIRECTLY AT THE TIME?

murmur..
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE
flatter
FUJIMOTO DOESN'T SEEM TO BE FEELING WELL, SO I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM TO THE HEALTH CENTER
ALRIGHT
COME ON, LET'S GO
SHUT UP!
Turn

pishaa
murmur
What's going on?
murmur
Zoo...
MASAKI WHY...?
ah
HE TOLD ME ABOUT STUDYING
MASAKI WAS AIMING FOR CLASS A AND SUDDENLY SPENT EVERY DAY STUDYING
CRAMMING IN ALL OF THAT WORK WOULD BE TOO MUCH STRESS FOR ANYONE TO HANDLE, WOULDN'T IT?
ONLY, MASAKI HATES TO LOSE SO HE'D GRIT HIS TEETH AND TOUGH IT OUT ANYWAY
MAYBE HE'S IRRITATED BECAUSE HE CAN'T MANAGE TO CONQUER HIS OWN WEAKNESS...


AND WHEN HE REACHED HIS LIMIT
HE STARTED TO ACT A LITTLE STRANGE?
THE STRANGE WAY HE ACTED THIS MORNING AND THE FIGHT FOR NO REASON AT ALL
COULD THAT HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF IT?
THAT'S IT
THAT MUST BE THE POINT WHERE IT WENT SOUR WHEN I TALKED TO MASAKI ABOUT STUDYING.
IT WAS MY FAULT
I SAID WHAT I SAID THINKING THAT IT WOULD ENCOURAGE HIM BUT MAYBE TO MASAKI IT SOUNDED LIKE I WAS JUST PUTTING MORE PRESSURE ON TOP WHEN HE'S ALREADY STRESSED OUT
I WAS BEING INSENSI-TIVE
Gacha
hoo
FUJI-MOTO

AAH!! FIRST PERIOD!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. YOU RAN OUT OF CLASS SO SUDDENLY
EH...
CLASS ALREADY STARTED
LET'S JUST CHILL UNTIL THE NEXT ONE
AH...
SO
MASAKI CUT TIES WITH YOU AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY?
YEAH
I THINK MAYBE HE WAS STUDYING TOO MUCH
EH?!
HE'D STOP HANGING OUT WITH YOU OVER THAT?
WELL HE WANTED TO SKIP FROM CLASS F TO CLASS A ALL OF A SUDDEN AND IT WAS PROBABLY TOO MUCH FOR HIM.
EH!? HE WAS TRYING TO GET INTO CLASS A?
YEAH
COULD THAT BE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU NEXT YEAR, FUJIMOTO?

.....
YEAH.
IS MASAKI A FUN GUY?
..WELL MASAKI IS GOOD AT SPORTS AND HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS
AND HE'S COOL, RIGHT?
FROM THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM, I GUESS I IDOLIZED HIM.
THOUGH AT THE TIME... I JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDS WITH HIM.....
SO WE TRIED TO HANG OUT FOR AWHILE
AND HE TURNED OUT TO BE A LOT MORE IMMATURE THAN I THOUGHT
AND HE'S KIND OF A BRAT SOMETIMES

HE WAS IN THE SAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS US, RIGHT?
SO IF HE WEREN'T ALL THOSE THINGS FOR REAL, WE'D HAVE NOTICED BY NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEAH
NOT TO MENTION I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM, EVEN THOUGH I'M A MAN
AND HE CAUSED ME ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE THAT WAY.....
EVEN SO I SAID SOMETHING INSENSITIVE TO UPSET HIM
HE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T WANT HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO WITH ME
SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE MY FACE AGAIN...
THAT SO?
SIGH
IF SOMEONE YOU LIKE SAYS THAT KIND OF THING TO YOU, IT'S BOUND TO COME AS A SHOCK, ISN'T IT?
YEAH...

OH MASAKI-KUN
I CONTACTED YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER SO GO AHEAD AND TAKE IT EASY YOU CAN GO BACK TO SLEEP
ding
dong
...JUST THE NAP SEEMS TO HAVE DONE THE TRICK
sacha
shu...t
IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT THOUGH, DOES IT—
保健だより

.....
gacha
knock knock
I BROUGHT THE BOOK THAT YOU CALLED DOWN TO REQUEST
OH MY, THAT WAS QUICK! I JUST PUT IN THE ORDER AND IT'S ALREADY HERE! WON'T YOU STAY FOR A CUP OF TEA?
DID YAMADA-KUN FROM 3C GO TO THE LIBRARY?
I WAS JUST TELLING HIM ABOUT THIS BOOK BEFORE IT WAS MY RECOMMENDATION TO HIM
here
POUR
POUR
YAMADA-KUN OH YES, HE DID COME BY I THOUGHT HE WAS LOOKING FOR HIS LIBRARY CARD.
I THINK IF HE TRIES TO READ IT HE'LL FEEL A BIT BETTER ABOUT HIS SITUATION, DON'T YOU?
HE HASN'T COME BY THE HEALTH CENTER FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS NOW.
THIS TIME OF YEAR THE STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS ARE REALLY UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE IT'S SO HARD FOR THEM TO MANAGE.
OH DEFINITELY THE GIRLS ARE UNDER SO MUCH PRESSURE THAT THEIR PERIODS HAVE ALL GOTTEN MIXED UP THAT IN ITSELF HAS A LOT OF THEM MORE NERVOUS THAN THEY NEED TO BE

I TRY TO HELP THEM ANY WAY I CAN BUT
IN THE END, THEY JUST NEED TO MANAGE THEIR OWN TIME AND EMOTIONS THEMSELVES...
.....
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING THAT YOU AND I CAN DO FOR THEM BUT TO LISTEN WHEN THEY NEED SOMEONE TO LEND AN EAR.
OH YES, MASAKI-KUN, RIGHT? A TALL BOY, RATHER HANDSOME?
MY IS HE A PATIENT?
HE'S BEEN IN A FEW TIMES FOR SPORTS-RELATED INJURIES, BUT HE'S BEEN HERE MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT JUST TO SLEEP
THIS MORNING HE GOT INTO A LITTLE SCUFFLE IN THE YARD AND WAS IN WITH BRUISES AND A BIT OF A FEVER.
ON THAT TOPIC, THE BOY I JUST SAW IN THE HALLWAY WITH THE BLONDE-DYED HAIR...
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MASAKI-KUN?
WELL, HE CAME TO THE LIBRARY ONCE, BUT
HE WAS RESEARCHING AIDS
AND I GOT THE FEELING THAT IT WAS NO ORDINARY CURIOSITY DRIVING THE SEARCH

A LOT MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM AT HOME. HE SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN UP A BIT TOO FAST
HE SEEMS LIKE THE SORT WHO COULD LOOK UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT NEED FOR WORRY
I'D REALLY RATHER NOT SEE A BOY LIKE THAT IN A POSITION TO SEARCH FOR THOSE THINGS, BUT--
I AGREE THOUGH, IN SPITE OF THE BOY'S LOOKS HE'S REALLY QUITE A GENTLEMAN.
I SEE ...

HIS EXHUASTED CONDITION, LACK OF APPETITE ... HE DOES HAVE THE WARNING SIGNS . . .
BUT THE SCUFFLE THIS MORNING FOR NO APPARENT REASON ...

TRRR

Knock

THE REASON FOR ALL THIS COULD BE THAT THE BOY SUSPECTS HE'S CONTRACTED AIDS
NOT SLEEPING AT NIGHT, SKIPPING MEALS, AND ADOPTING A PUNK MENTALITY ALL OF A SUDDEN, HUH------

CLICK
MAKI SPEAKING
...YES
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I CAME IN PERSON THEN?
I UNDERSTAND.
FROM MIDORI HIGH...?
YES I'M HIS OLDER BROTHER. BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH TAKASHI, I'M THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM.
WHAT COULD THE SCHOOL NURSE WANT...?
saya
saya
HIROYA.....

IT'S OVER
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYMORE!
WH, TEVER I DID
DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE
WITHOUT LETTING YOU KNOW ANYTHING IS KINDER TO YOU SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME, HIROYA
IT WAS ALL TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T MATTER TO YOU ANYMORE
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN MUST HAVE SURPRISED YOU, HUH?
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT.....
NO COULD IT BE I'M RELIEVED...?

WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU TO LET HAJIME GET THE JUMP ON YOU WITH HIROYA!?
HUH?
WHAT'S GOT YOU SO SPACED OUT?! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, YOU REALLY ARE A DUMBASS, AREN'T YOU?!
SWAT
GLARE
YOU!
I SAW HIM WITH TOKUNAGA ON THE ROOF!
AND TOKUNAGA HAD HIS ARM AROUND HIROYA'S SHOULDERS.
BUT HIROYA DIDN'T SEEM BOTHERED AT ALL!
pounce
IF THEY GOT THAT FAR THEN I THINK THEY MIGHT EVEN BE UP THERE KISSING!
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE NOT!!
!!

1-A
SLIDE

Clatter

IS TOKUNAGA HERE?

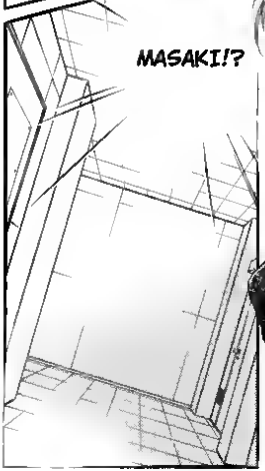
I WANNA TALK TO YOU
MA...
ME?
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAID, DIDN'T I, NUMB-NUTS?
clatter..
OKAY

BUT I DON'T WANT ANY-ONE OVER-HEARING
Pishaa
...LOOKS LIKE EVERY-THING'S COMING TO A HEAD, DOESN'T IT?
What's going on?!
MUU MUU~

FUJIMOTO FEELS LIKE SHIT YA KNOW
EH?
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIS FACE ANYMORE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO CAUSE IT BUT DON'T YOU THINK SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS A BIT MUCH?
HEEH? THEN YOU WERE JUST WAITING IN THE WINGS TO COMFORT HIM?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAW THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER ON THE ROOF.
HMMM
WELL EVEN IF I WAS
WHAT ON EARTH CAUSED YOU TO SUDDENLY LOSE INTEREST IN FUJIMOTO?
DID HE DO SOMETHING TO ANNOY YOU? BECAUSE IF HE DID, I DON'T THINK HE EVER MEANT TO
I FEEL BAD FOR FUJIMOTO, HE'S REALLY DOWN ABOUT ALL THIS
YOU SHOULD MAKE UP WITH HIM.

WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN HIS BUSINESS ANYWAY?
IS HE THAT DENSE?
THIS GUY...?
IS THE ONE WHO SUPPOSEDLY MADE OUT WITH HIROYA?
.....
I'M HIS FRIEND IT'S NATURAL, ISN'T IT?
I DON'T KNOW THE REASON YOU'RE SO SUSPICIOUS OF ME, THOUGH.
HELL, I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHY YOU PUNCHED ME THIS MORNING
!
THERE WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
taa
MASAKI...

MASAKI...
HO
THANK GOODNESS
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NOT FIGHTING
HUH...?
Pat
LATER
ALRIGHT
freeze
Pass
LIM, WELL..
LIM... WHAT DID MASAKI SAY?


MASAKI!?

HE SAID HE WAS LEAVING YOU TO ME
AND HE SAID THAT IF A PRETTY GIRL WITH A NICE CHARACTER WHO WOULD BE LOYAL TO YOU CAME ALONG YOU SHOULD GO FOR IT
IN THE MEANTIME I'VE BEEN APPOINTED YOUR CUSTODIAN... SO TO SPEAK...
HE TOLD ME NOT TO PUSH YOU LIKE THIS MORNING
AND THAT IF I EVER DID ANYTHING TO HURT YOU HE'D "TEAR ME APART"
THAT GUY'S GOT SOME SERIOUS ISSUES, DOESN'T HE?

WHAT THE HELL?!
DOES HE REALLY THINK HE CAN "LEAVE ME" TO ANYONE?!
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN!?
1-F
HE DIDN'T TAKE HIS BAG, SO HE MIGHT COME BACK SOON---
THANKS
MASAKI-KUN?
HE LEFT JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, BUT...
OOF
AH, SORRY
ding
MASAKI WASN'T THERE?
I'M GONNA FIND HIM
dong
CLASS IS STARTING
RIGHT

CLASS ALREADY STARTED YOU'D BETTER GO TO THE CLASS-ROOM
.....
step
I TOLD YOU ALREADY! I DON'T NEED TO GO TO THE HEALTH CENTER, ALRIGHT!
AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU! THIS IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN ME AND MASAKI!
IF YOU COME, YOU'LL ONLY GET IN THE WAY!!
I THINK IT DOES HAVE TO DO WITH ME
I THINK I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHY SOMEONE CAME OUT OF NO-WHERE THIS MOR-NING AND HIT ME
I asked him before, but he never told me.
TH... THAT'S ...
AND HE DID LEAVE YOU TO ME
AND EITHER WAY, I WANT TO BE THERE IN CASE I NEED TO SPLIT UP YOUR LOVER'S QUARREL
L...L-LOVER'S QUAR-REL...?!
JUST AN EXAMPLE

WHERE TAKASHI WAS GOING?
BEATS ME
THAT GUY'S BEEN KIND OF WACKY LATELY
MAYBE HE PAID SOMEONE TO CALL HIS ATTENDANCE IN CLASS TODAY AND DECIDED TO SKIP OUT EARLY?
HEEH?
HE COULD HAVE

I'M GOING ALONE SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME TOKUNAGA-KUN
BUT... I
THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT I NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT BEFORE ANY-THING ELSE
THEN IT LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY DID RUN AWAY HUH...
I... I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HIM AT HIS APART-MENT
YOU KNOW THE FIRST ONE'S ALREADY RUNG RIGHT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY IF YOU WANT TO TRY AND MAKE THE BELL, WON'T YOU?
I'LL GO TELL THE TEACHER THAT YOU'RE LEAVING EARLY!
AL-RIGHT

BY THE WAY WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHAT'S GOING ON WITH TAKASHI?
HE SEEMS TO HAVE TOTALLY LOST HIS MIND BUT FOR SOME REASON, WHATEVER IT IS, HIROYA'S GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM
TAKASHI DID!?
BEFORE HE LEFT HE APPOINTED ME HIROYA'S GUARDIAN, BUT
YEAH
NO WAY! SERIOUS!?
COULD THAT GUY REALLY HAVE CHANGED THAT MUCH...?
SORRY
I'M COUNTING ON YOU

SO YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE TOO?
WELL TAKASHI WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT HIM.....
.....?
EH?
TAKASHI WENT HOME?
R
1-F
I SEE...
HE'S HOME?
WHO'S THAT?

THEN HE DIDN'T GO HOME...?
TAKASHI.
THE RINGING STOPPED
SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN CALLING BUT NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE PICKED IT UP.
I GUESS HE'S NOT HERE AFTER ALL
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE OFF TO..?

LOVE MASAKI, BUT
CAN'T EXACTLY HAVE A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP SO
I..
SO
I THOUGHT I SHOULD FIND A NICE GIRL THAT I CAN CARE ABOUT AND FALL INTO LOVE NORMALLY
AND THEN I COULD JUST BE NORMAL FRIENDS WITH MASAKI.
BUT IN THE END I DECIDED THAT WASN'T ENOUGH AFTER ALL.

-----WHAT MADE HIM THINK THAT WAY OF ME
AND SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME ALL OF A SUDDEN?
NO!
"I'M THROUGH WITH YOU"
BUT
WHY!?
"IF A PRETTY GIRL WITH A NICE CHARACTER WHO WOULD BE LOYAL TO YOU COMES ALONG"
"I WANT YOU TO GO FOR IT"

WHEN MASAKI TOLD ME THAT HE LOVED ME
I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS A FAG OR A PERVERT. THAT'S WHY I RAN AWAY FROM HIM
HE MUST HAVE GIVEN UP
I GUESS THIS IS THE END OF HIS PATIENCE
I'M HOPELESS
MAYBE NOW
HE THINKS I'M NEVER GOING TO COME AROUND, SO HE SHOULDN'T BOTHER EVEN TRYING ANYMORE
UNTIL NOW HE'S GONE OUT WITH MORE GIRLS THAN HE CAN COUNT.
AND LATELY I'VE BEEN GETTING LOVE LETTERS FROM PEOPLE TOO,— BUT
---OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE,
THERE'S NO ONE WHO MAKES MY HEART RACE THE WAY THAT MASAKI DOES .!

BUT
I MISS YOU!
I HAVE TO SEE SO AGAIN SO THAT I CAN TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU!
I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD POSSIBLY MAKE ME FEEL LIKE THIS!
I WANT YOU TO TELL ME WHY YOU'VE BROUGHT US TO THIS!!
I LOVE, YOU MASAKI!
TELL ME WHY YOU WOULD MAKE ME LOVE YOU THIS MUCH ONLY TO SAY "IT'S OVER"
WHY YOU'RE MAKING ME SIT HERE ALONE IN THE COLD LIKE THIS.

I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS CRUEL!!
HEY, WANNA BET? IF TAKASHI AIN'T HOME YET, I BET YOU FUJI-MOTO'S WAITING OUTSIDE HIS DOOR IN THE COLD
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO UP AND BRING HIM A CAN OF COFFEE*
tonk
tonk
THEN YOU WANT TO BET THAT HE IS WAITING? NO DEAL
WHAT'D I TELL YA?
*TALK'IN JAPAN, COFFEE IS SOLD HOT IN CANS FROM VENDING MACHINES

YO, HE'S STILL NOT BACK?
NO
HAVE YOU BEEN OUT HERE ALL THIS TIME?
MOd..
I BROUGHT YOUR BAG
THAT'S ALL
THANKS
THUNK
come on!
OKAY..
THANKS
DON'T CATCH A COLD
here drink this

I HAVE TO...
YOU CAN'T!
BUT
THIS MIGHT SEEM LIKE A CHANCE FOR YOU TO SQUEEZE IN BETWEEN THEM BUT...
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TAKASHI AND THAT GUY?

.....

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
. WELL NOT A LOT
TELL ME!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU MAKE THE CUT?
THE CUT?

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON, TOKUNAGA?
I'M TAKASHI'S FRIEND SO I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO GET IN HIS WAY
I'M FUJIMOTO'S FRIEND IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
BECAUSE YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS? IF THAT'S TRUE THEN DON'T GET INTO HIS BUSINESS
BUT IF YOU'RE NOT A FRIEND TO EITHER OF THEM, GO ON AND MOVE IN WHILE HE'S ON THE REBOUND
BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH THAT, SORRY
I'M OUTTA HERE

I FINALLY WENT TO THE HEALTH CLINIC
I SHOULD HAVE THE TEST RESULTS BACK WITHIN THE WEEK — OR SO THEY TELL ME.
IF IT COMES BACK NEGA-TIVE
I WON'T TELL MIZUYA ABOUT ANY OF THIS.....
TONK.
TONK.
TONK.
!
MASA-KI...!

WAIT...!
I UNDER-STAND, JUST HEAR ME OUT!!
AH
Trip...
!?
HI-RO-YA!?
MA.
HIROYA! HEY!?

M...MY
LEG'S ASLEEP
EH?
WH...WHAT THE HELL?
NNNNN NN MASAKI
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
DON'T RUIN—
...I'M NOT GONNA RUIN, ALRIGHT SO JUST CHILL
LET'S TALK INSIDE
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ANEMIC OR SOMETHING
YOU'RE FREEZ-ING---

HIROYA
.....
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY I SAID WHAT I DID TO HIM THIS MORNING
HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR ME OUT THERE ALL THIS TIME
POUR
POUR
POUR
ACHOO
OKAY
COCOA
IT'S HOT SO BE CAREFUL
BUT IT'S DELICIOUS
'COURSE IT IS! I MADE IT, DIDN'T I?
TSSS
IDIOT
I TOLD YOU IT WAS HOT

now
I'M GOING TO ANSWER HIM HONESTLY....
IF HIROYA ASKS ME
.....
I LOVE YOU, MASAKI
I
um
um
JUMP..

IN THE SPECIAL SENSE
YOU MIS-UNDER-STAND
THEN IT WAS TRUE THAT YOU LOVED ME, BUT
NOW YOU DON'T ANY-MORE FOR SOME REASON?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN STUDY-ING TOO MUCH ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HUH?
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE AVOIDING ME?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
THEN WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID?
...EH?
WHEN YOU SAID THAT WHEN YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME IT MEANT YOU WANTED TO DO THINGS LIKE KISS ME DID I MISUNDER-STAND THAT?

WHY DID "STUDYING" COME IN THERE?
IDIOT
WELL THE WAY YOU EXPLAINED IT MADE IT SEEM LIKE YOU WERE CRAMMING TOO MUCH IN ALL AT ONCE
AND THAT YOU WERE KIND OF PANICKING, BUT...
I'M A PRETTY TOUGH GUY
YOU THINK I'D GO INTO A PANIC JUST OVER STUDYING?
I GUESS NOT.
BUT THEN
YOU FOUND SOMEONE THAT YOU LIKE MORE THAN ME, DIDN'T YOU--
THAT'S WHY
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID "IT'S OVER", ISN'T IT...?

IF THAT'S IT THEN... I WISH YOU WOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL SORTS OF TERRIBLE THINGS
AND IT'S MADE ME ADMIT TO LOVING YOU IN THE SAME WAY YOU SAID THAT YOU LOVED ME...
I'VE BEEN HESITATING SO LONG BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MY OWN FEELINGS
AM I TOO LATE NOW.....?
BE-CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE...!
F...FINDING SOMEONE YOU LOVE MORE THAN ME IS JUST CRUEL...!
IOT...

DON'T MAKE UP STORIES ALL BY YOURSELF!!
THE REASON I DUMPED YOU
WAS AIDS, OKAY!
EH?

AIDS
HIV INFECTION
IT'S THAT I MIGHT HAVE AIDS. I JUST WENT TO GET TESTED AT THE CLINIC TODAY.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
KANAE'S PROBABLY GOT IT, AND IF HE DOES, HE'S PROBABLY PASSED IT TO ME
THOUGH I WON'T KNOW THE RESULTS UNTIL NEXT WEEK
S...SO THAT'S WHY...
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO END IT...?
nod.
.....

I'M NOT GOING TO END IT!
I CAN'T ACCEPT A REASON LIKE THAT!
I MIGHT ALREADY HAVE PASSED IT TO YOU
doki...
I ISN'T AIDS PASSED THROUGH SEXUAL CONTACT?
CAN YOU REALLY BE THAT PRACTICAL?
AND EVEN IF I'M THE ONLY ONE INFECTED
I CAN'T FOOL AROUND WITH YOU ANYMORE
I

BUT WEREN'T WE TAUGHT THAT YOU CAN'T GET AIDS FROM KISSING OR PETTING?
UHMM
Y... YOU NEED MUCOUS MEMBRANES... TO COME IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH BODY FLUIDS
UM... SO WE COULDN'T HAVE ORAL SEX OR
S... SEX WITHOUT A CONDOM, PLUS WITH ANYTHING ELSE THE CHANCE OF INFECTION IS REALLY LOW...
S... SO...
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'VE NEVER SUCKED ME OFF BEFORE... AND WE'VE NEVER GONE ALL THE WAY EITHER.
THEN YOU'RE PROBABLY ALRIGHT, EITHER WAY...
...I WAS RELIEVED...
I... KEPT THINKING THAT I MIGHT HAVE INFECTED YOU...
I KNEW THAT I HAD TO TELL YOU AS QUICKLY AS I COULD BUT I WAS SO TERRIFIED
I HAD NIGHTMARES...
I COULDN'T SLEEP
THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO LOSE YOU TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE FUTURE

I LOVE YOU
clatter..
IF YOU'RE PITYING ME
.....
PLEASE DON'T

YOU KNOW I'M NOT
BECAUSE I TOLD YOU THAT I LOVED YOU BEFORE YOU TOLD ME THE AIDS STORY
..THEN ISN'T THAT THE END OF IT..?
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF ME?
THE CHANCE OF INFECTION IS PRETTY SMALL. IF WE MANAGE IT CORRECTLY THEN WE'LL BE OKAY, SO LET'S LEARN ALL WE CAN ABOUT IT TOGETHER?
THEN
COULD IT BE YOU'RE—
GOING TO TREAT THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO "LOOK AFTER THE POOR AIDS PATIENT AND MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER ABOUT HIMSELF" OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT——
THEN TELL ME, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF OUR POSITIONS WERE REVERSED?
WHAT IF I WERE THE ONE WHO HAD AIDS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
AAH. I GUESS IF YOU WERE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE YOU'D PROBABLY WANT TO STOP BEING LOVERS, BUT..
WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

IDIOT!
IF IT WERE ME----
haa
IF IT WERE ME
I WOULDN'T GIVE A SHIT IF YOU HAD AIDS OR IF YOU HAD EBOLA
YOU'RE MY HIROYA
YOU THINK I'D EVER LEAVE YOU?

IS IT... STILL OKAY TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU?
IF YOU DON'T
I'D BE BROKEN HEARTED, WOULDN'T I?
I...
I'VE NEVER NEVER LOVED ANYONE SO MUCH IN MY ENTIRE LIFE
HIROYA
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...!
HIROYA

CAN I
CAN I KISS YOU...?
haa
HIROYA ...
Squeeze

MM...
"TA-KASHI" RIGHT?
clatter
MA... MASAKI
T... TAKASHI
I... I CAN'T BREATHE

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
LET'S MOVE TO THE BED

R.
RRRRR
RRRRR
ACT.15 END

あとがき

◆こんにちは。"やっとらんねっせ!"5巻をお届けします。アタマからオシリまで変なことになってたら巻いかがでしたか? こいでは最作を読んで頂いているって毎回仕事はまずまず何年生から届いた小説を読むところからはまるわけで"読者のみなさんと立場は同じ。"だからエー!新しい話が届いたぞ"た 隆ーー,(立)。"てな具合をやっております。果たして隆の活躍はいつまで続くでしょうか…。がんばれん 隆!

◆さて最近のこいでは3月に仕事場にMacを導入いたしまして なんてきっとカッコイイな!程度はんなかっコイイ年ではなく とりあえず買って仕事場に置いてみた ってカンジ"で仕事(原稿)に使用されたことはまだ一度もなくゆ~。それどころか時計の道具となり果てて X-1壊したりゲームしたり というようにしか利用されてなかったりするわけです。しかし買ったからには役立つようになりたいと思いますしやなてみせるぞ!! ← と一応決意のほどを書いてみました。そうでもしないと絶対仕事しないにお客がするしか

◆ それでは また6巻で66

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◆いつものくん◆

こいでは次期作 その他いろいろ仕事ならの感想等はいっぱいを下記期まで送ってほしい。待ってみたいとゆう方はあの切手を貼った返信用封筒をそえてご連絡ください。パンパン送ってください。

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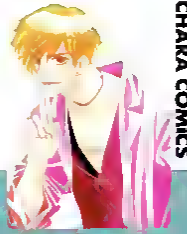

裕也を本気で好きだから　すっかり忘れていた過去のこと――僕はある日　兄の千里に兄の親友・叶との秘密の関係を知られてしまう。そのうえ叶のH・V録画を撮られ大パニック。もしかして俺　愛妻しちゃう？　まさか裕也も!?罪悪感に苛まれ　距離を置こうとする僕に　迫ってくる裕也は　やがて二つの異変に巻きこんで　。